GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent for the welfare of Para-Military Forces fighting with the terrorists in the country and the percentage of this amount against the total budget of the forces during the last three years, force-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to increase their welfare facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The amounts sanctioned under the grants-in-aid (GIA) for payments of ex-gratia compensation to the Next Of Kins of Para Military Force personnel who die in action/during bonafide performance of duties and also for other welfare activities during the last 3 years (1999-2002) (force wise) is as under:-

Name of the force	Amount spent for welfare by PMF (in Crores)		
	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
AR	1.15 (0.18%)	3.05 (0.44%)	3.05 (0.39%)
BSF	11.37 (0.55%)	10.19 (0.47%)	16.10 (0.67%)
CRPF	6.32 (0.39%)	7.53 (0.43%)	11.38 (0.61)
CISF	2.01 (0.28%)	1.00 (0.13%)	1.56 (0.19%)
ITBP	1.95 (0.54%)	0.68 (0.18%)	0.88 (0.21%)
NSG	1.15 (1.32%)	0.01 (0.01%)	0.07 (0.07%)

Note:- Figures in bracket indicate percentage to total budget. The budget of GIA for CPMF is maintained centrally by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b): The Central Government have been trying to increase the welfare grants to CPMFs. As against Rs. 70.50 Lacs of normal welfare grant sanctioned to the forces during 2000-2001, the amount could be enhanced to Rs. 7.03% Crores during 2001-2002.